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ARGENTINA PROJECT (S200000044)

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Margaret P. Grafeld, Director

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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS CONGRESSIONAL CORRESPONDENCE:
DISAPPEARANCE OF ARIEL RICETTI (495/78/7)

REF: 78 BA-7845

1. DEAR SENATOR CRANSTON:

THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS HAS RECENTLY INFORMED US
THAT THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT HAS NO RECORD OF THE
DETENTION OF MR. ARIEL RICETTI, NOR ANY
INFORMATION REGARDING HIS WHEREABOUTS.

2. THE US CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST IN THIS
MATTER HAS BEEN COMMUNICATED TO THE FOREIGN OFFICE.
THE EMBASSY WILL CONTINUE TO MONITOR THIS CASE AND
WE WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED ON ANY FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

3. SINCERELY YOURS, RAUL CASTRO, AMBASSADOR.
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